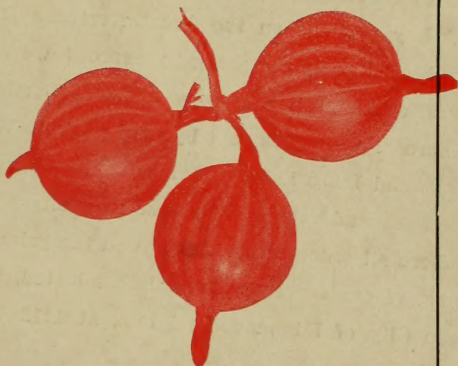


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*Wyman Elliot's New
Seedling Gooseberry*
"CARRIE"



"CARRIE" NATURAL SIZED FRUIT

MAKES GOOD

Address all Orders to
ELLIOT & REDPATH,
Originators and Introducers
1412 West 47th St.
MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA

A WORD OF EXPLANATION.

Our nursery is located one and one-half miles from Minnetonka, between Long Lake and Crystal Bay stations on the Great Northern Railroad. All packages going by express are sent from either station by way of Great Northern Express. Packages sent by mail go from Wayzata and Long Lake postoffices. Our Nursery postoffice address is Wayzata. Our city office, where all orders are received and the principal part of our correspondence is conducted, is in the City of Minneapolis, Minn., at 1412 West 47th St.

Take Monroe and Bryant Ave. car and go west to Humboldt Ave., and turn south to first corner house on the left side of the street.

SHORT HISTORY OF

The New and Wonderfully Productive GOOSEBERRY

“CARRIE”

In 1892 at the end of a row of Houghton gooseberries there was growing an Industry gooseberry. The branches of the two were mixed that the blossoms might become cross fertilized, and when the fruit was ripe seed was taken from the fruit of the Houghton and planted in a small bed; from this planting grew, the following year, over seven hundred seedlings.

The next spring they were transplanted into the nursery row and grown one year. The following spring they were planted on Mr. Thomas Redpath's fruit farm, at Lake Minnetonka, Minnesota.

There were all kinds of growths, foliage, and some fruit, with a great variation in shape, size and color the second year, a few like each of the crossed parents, some fruit quite large, and like Industry, with its upright habit of growth, having its attendant disease, mildew; others seemed immune and resembled the Houghton in foliage, growth and productiveness. Some of them possessed many points of excel-

lence, and from these last the "Carrie" was selected as being the best.

This bush had quite a crop the first year after transplanting, but the next year, when the bush was four years old, it bore eight quarts, being by far the most productive of the whole seven hundred seedlings grown. There was no extra care in preparing the land or fertilization given before planting, and still each year it produced the best crop of fruit on the place.

Its foliage was good-sized and healthy; the bush a strong grower, all things considered, the most promising of the whole lot.

In the fall of 1903 limbs were layered from the only three bushes growing on Mr. Redpath's place and layers and cuttings enough secured to make a beginning.

In the spring of 1904 two rows 174 feet long were planted, in good loam soil, without any extra fertilizers, and they made a very good growth the first year.

In 1905 these bushes, only one year from the cutting and layer, standing in nursery row, produced fruit to the value of \$400.00 per acre.

Early and continuous productiveness is one of its many valuable points of excellence. With proper care in transplanting and cultivating it will bear fruit the first year after planting, while many other varieties will bear no fruit until the third or fourth year, and then only in limited quantities. It is perfectly hardy, having withstood the coldest Minnesota weather for the past fourteen years.

THE CARRIE GOOSEBERRY IS A MONEY MAKER.

Directions to Purchasers.

In ordering, be careful to write your name, postoffice, county and state very plainly. If your express office is different from your postoffice, name nearest express office.

No Order Will Be Booked Until Paid For.

We guarantee your remittance to reach us when sent by either postoffice order, registered letter, express order or bank check, but in no other way. If personal check is sent, add 15 cents for collecting. If stamps are sent, use one and two-cent stamps, put in loose and not stuck to letter.

We shall commence shipping out orders as soon as the season will permit. Notice of shipment will be sent with each order, and if the package is not received within five days from the time it was sent, notify us and we will put on a tracer and help you find your order. Our liability ceases, however, with delivery of stock in good condition at mail or express office.

We have had many years of experience in digging and packing nursery stock, and we do not expose the roots to wind and sunshine. We use plenty of damp moss, straw or excelsior in putting up each package. To illustrate what good packing means, we had a bundle of gooseberries returned thirty-eight days after it was shipped, and the roots were moist and the tops

in good condition. We try to make good berries by sending out first-class stock, well handled, and to have every package reach our customers in good condition.

Directions to Planter.

Upon receipt of the package of plants, unpack, wet the roots with water, and bury immediately in damp soil. Do not delay in setting the bushes where they are to grow. When planting, pack the earth firmly over the roots of each bush, leaving the soil loose on top around each bush. The secret of getting fruiting plants into vigorous growth lies in thorough enrichment and preparation of the soil before planting and frequent hoeing and cultivating.

If the above directions are followed, you will have a splendid crop of fruit the next year after planting.

Description of the Carrie Gooseberry.

When young the Carrie has a vigorous, erect upright growth, and as it begins to bear heavily its branches take on a spreading form. The foliage is abundant, the leaves plentiful, large, thick and glossy on the upper side; the fruit smooth and oval in shape. The green fruit is a transparent green, turning to a rich wine or deep maroon color when fully ripe; is pleasant sub-acid, most excellent flavor, the skin tender, the flesh fine grained and meaty. Good sized specimens are three-fourths of an inch in diameter. It produces from one to five berries for each fruiting bud. This increased number

of berries to a cluster gives the Carrie gooseberry greater efficiency in producing abundant crops of fruit than other varieties that bear only one or two berries in a cluster, and is of prime importance to every grower of the gooseberry who is seeking the greatest profit for his time and investment. It bears fruit freely the second year after planting. This one feature of short credit is of great advantage to the amateur and commercial fruit grower. Fruit plants are not kept so much for their appearance as for what they can produce in fine fruit.

The past fruiting season, the Carrie gooseberry has fully maintained its previous reputation for producing an abundant crop of most excellent fruit. Each year the original bush, since it came into bearing, has produced good crops of fruit, and the past fruiting season, at the age of fourteen years, it yielded three and one-half quarts of fruit, and that after having all the available branches layered for propagating new plants. There is no guess work about the "Carrie" producing annually a good crop of fruit. One does not have to give it a long credit of work expended upon it before getting good returns. It commences to bear abundantly the next year after planting; will produce a crop of fruit as quickly as the Strawberry, and has this advantage: It needs no covering or other protection; all it requires to ensure an abundant crop of delicious fruit is good fertile soil, good cultivation and plenty of manure mulch.

The fruit of the gooseberry is growing more popular in our markets each year, and is sought after by the best caterers and cooks for preserves, jellies, jams, and in preparing the many delicacies to which its fruit is so nicely adapted.

We had many visitors to examine our Carrie gooseberries during the past fruiting season, and all, without exception, were highly pleased with the fine showing of fruit. We do not "hide our light under a bushel," but desire that everyone should come and examine our gooseberry plantation when they are in full fruit, and be convinced that we are not overstating its valuable qualifications as a money maker.

We append a few testimonials worthy of your consideration:

Hon. Wyman Elliot,

August 1, 1907.

My Dear Sir—

I wish to express in this formal way my good opinion of your new gooseberry, the Carrie. You will remember that I visited your plantation near Excelsior, Minnesota, July 1st, with the committee appointed to select the site for the new Minnesota Fruit Breeding Farm at Zumbrota. The bushes were not as thorny as the ordinary varieties, were bearing an enormous crop of good-sized fruit, and were free from mildew, healthy, and vigorous in every respect. I trust they will prove equally valuable elsewhere and ask you to reserve double

the number of plants I first ordered for fall, as I wish to give the variety a thorough trial at this station.

Yours truly,

Signed:

N. E. HANSEN, M. S.,

Vice Director, Horticulture and Forestry, South Dakota Agricultural College Experiment Station.

Excelsior, Minn., Sept. 2, 1907.

Elliot & Redpath, Minneapolis, Minn.

Gentlemen—

In reply to your inquiry regarding the yield of fruit from your Carrie gooseberry you can rest assured it is proving one of the most profitable fruits I am growing on my place.

I had a fine crop of black and red raspberries, currants and blackberries, but the yield of Carrie gooseberries, for the ground occupied, gave me greater returns in dollars than any other crop of fruit.

To give you an idea of what a splendid crop of Carrie we raised this year: We picked sixty and one-third sixteen-quart crates from four hundred and thirty bushes, second year from planting. some of the bushes yielding seven quarts each. Twenty-three and two-thirds crates of sixteen quarts from two rows one hundred and seventy-two feet long, (which would be less than one-twenty-fifth part of an acre) which sold at \$1.50 per case would amount to \$875.00 per acre.

The Pearl, Red Jacket and Josselyn goose-

berries, planted at the same time on same ground, had but a scattering crop of fruit, none of them yielding a quart to a bush.

This is to certify that the above is a true statement of the yield of fruit picked from the Carrie gooseberry plants on my place in 1907.

Respectfully,

HARRY W. SHUMAN.

Owatonna, Minn., 8-14-'07.

Mr. Wyman Elliot,
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir—

My visit to the home of the "Carrie" gooseberry was a most profitable one, and I don't wonder at your anxiety in wanting growers to see the plants when fruiting.

This variety will revolutionize gooseberry culture, in fact, it seems to be what the people want—a gooseberry that is apparently free from mildew, a wonderful bearer, and fruit of fine quality and appearance. I wish to congratulate you on your success in originating this most valuable variety.

Very respectfully yours,

Signed: THOMAS E. CASHMAN,
President Clinton Falls Nursery Co.

The following testimonial is from one of the best amateur growers of small fruits in Hennepin County. He has had many years of experience in growing new and untried fruits, and

knows a good fruit when he sees it. His letter speaks for itself:

Crystal Bay, Minn., Dec. 20, 1907.

Messrs. Elliot & Redpath:

Friends—

You ask me what my experience with the "Carrie Gooseberry" has been for the season of 1907. Has it developed any weakness? Indeed, no. It seems immune from the common troubles that ravage ordinary varieties. No apprehension needs be felt for the Carrie. Her constitution is No. 1.

There were a number of interested parties visited my place the past season to see the "Carrie" in fruit. Mr. Cyrus Chapman of Delano, Wright Co., paid a visit to the "Carrie," having seen my letter in your circular of 1907. He thought the language of my letter sounded extravagant, so made the pilgrimage to my place. And like the Queen of Sheba, who made an ancient pilgrimage to the Wise Man of many wives, said "The whole truth has not been spoken." I am sure he was satisfied that the prolific tendency of this particular "Carrie" outstrips anything he ever saw in the gooseberry line.

I do not know how many quarts of the "Carrie" we had, but it was so popular that we had orders which we could not fill, and our two hundred bushes were loaded full of fruit.

I have the Houghton, Good Luck, Pearl and Red Jacket. But the peerless "Carrie" is the money maker of them all. And anyone having an acre of the "Carrie" would have a goodly heritage.

The bush is perfection—or nearly so—thick, leathery, dark green leaves, that try (hard) to shelter the enormous burden of fruit from sun, scalding, etc. The dark green fruit is most attractive, being larger than ordinary varieties. One should commence picking as soon as he can sell berries of any size, at least, as soon as any shade of ripening appears.

The **real glory** of the "Carrie" is manifested in the picking season. We do not approach this bush with fear and trembling; no prayer for personal safety needs be offered up. No—you can sit down beside the "Carrie" as you would by a true friend, without fear of countless injuries that generally lurk in such bushes. "Carrie" is nearly thornless. This **alone** I consider recommendation enough for any one gooseberry.

I remain, truly yours,

S. R. SPATES,

PRICE LIST OF CARRIE GOOSEBERRY.

1 Plant, mailing size (postage prepaid) ..	\$.60
5 Plants, mailing size (postage prepaid)	2.45
10 Plants, mailing size (postage prepaid) .	4.30
1 strong, 1-year plant (by express)50
5 strong, 1-year plants (by express)	2.25
10 strong, 1-year plants (by express)	4.00

25 strong, 1-year plants (by express).....	8.00
50 strong, 1-year plants (by express)....	15.00
100 strong, 1-year plants (by express)....	30.00
1 2-year-old plant (by express)75
5 2-year-old plants (by express)	3.00
10 2-year-old plants (by express).....	5.00

Orders will be booked and filled in rotation as long as the stock lasts.

Direct all orders to Elliot & Redpath,
1412 West 47th St.,
Minneapolis, Minn.

Neighborhood Orders.

Here is a chance for some enterprising solicitor to make \$12.50 on 100 plants purchased. Persons ordering five and ten one-year-old Carrie gooseberries in orders to the number of 100 plants can combine the several orders and secure the plants at the 100 price list rate, \$30.00. (Thus ten orders of five plants each would be \$22.50, and five orders of ten plants each would be \$20.00, making the hundred plants in single orders cost \$42.50, if each person ordered these plants separately.) The fifteen orders could be put in one package and forwarded to anyone designated in the order sheet, and thereby save \$12.50, and quite an amount on express charges.

Who will be the first? To the first three persons sending combined orders for 100 plants, we will give to each ten extra additional one-year-old plants.

TEN POINTS OF EXCELLENCE

Which Will Recommend the Carrie Gooseberry
to All Who Desire Only the Very Best.

1. A strong, robust growing bush.
2. Extreme hardiness of root and top.
3. Healthy foliage, free from mildew.
4. Enormously productive the next year after planting.
5. Its dense foliage gives fruit protection from sun scalding.
6. Fruit good size, three to five berries in a cluster.
7. Fewest thorns; easiest picked gooseberry in cultivation.
8. Fruit green or ripe, fine for culinary or dessert purposes.
9. Excellent quality, an attractive market fruit.
10. It is a money maker.

APPLE TREE SEEDLINGS.

Minnesota is now growing more seedling apples than any other state in the Union. At the annual meeting of the Minnesota Horticultural Society, held each year in December, there were exhibited a large number of very valuable fall and late winter seedling apples. These represent only the very best kinds grown in this state, Iowa and Wisconsin. Each year for several years, after the exhibition closes, we have secured these seedling apples for testing

their keeping qualities, and saving the seed for planting. We have also secured seed from that long keeping apple, the Malinda, which was grown upon grafts top worked on Duchess and Wealthy trees. This seed was taken from choice specimens of the Malinda apples, and are supposed to be cross fertilized with pollen from flowers of the Wealthy and Duchess. From the above described seed, we have grown some very promising one- and two-year-old trees, which we will furnish to those who would like to grow a few seedling apple trees which will probably bear fruit worthy of competing for the \$1,000 prize offered by the Minnesota State Horticultural Society at the following prices:

10 one-year-old (Prepaid by mail).....	\$1.00
10 two-year-old (Prepaid by mail).....	1.50
25 two-year-old (By express, not prepaid)	3.00
50 two-year-old (By express, not prepaid)	5.00

NEW SEEDLING STRAWBERRY.

Which appeals so exquisitely to three senses, those of sight, smell and taste.

This new seedling was grown by Thomas Redpath of Hennepin County, Minn., and will be introduced to the public under the name of Minnetonka. It is a seedling from Splendid, crossed with either Bederwood growing on one side or Lovett on the other. Its fruit has the

firmness and richness in color of the Lovett, the shape of the Splendid, and is much more productive than either of the parent plants.

Its foliage is deep green in color, with leaves broad and rounded in form, of good substance, well set on a vigorous, strong stem, is exceedingly healthy and free from disease. Its fruiting stems are very thick and strong, bearing its fruit well up from the ground. It is a splendid plant maker (with plenty of long, fibrous roots to withstand drouth and produce a large crop of fruit.) It ripens its fruit not as early as some varieties, about midway to very late. The fruit is large, above the average in size, with but a very few small berries at the end of the picking season; very attractive, rich color of first quality and very firm in texture, proving it to be a good canner, and an exceedingly good shipper.

It bore its first crop of fruit in 1905, after having withstood that hard winter, without covering, or taking any injury, and much better than all other varieties growing on the place.

Strawberry pickers are pretty good judges of the kinds they like to pick. In choosing, they always select the Minnetonka rows in preference to others.

Customers coming to the farm for fruit always inquire if they can have that fine, rich quality, solid meated berry that keeps so long, and will take no other if they can possibly get the Minnetonka. We have the greatest confi-

dence in the many good qualifications of the Minnetonka, and shall not plant the coming spring any other variety for medium and late fruiting.

We do not have a large stock of these plants to offer for sale this year, but will book a few orders at the following prices:

10 for \$1.00; 25 for \$2.00; 50 for \$3.50; 100 for \$6.00, sent prepaid by mail or express, upon receipt of the price stated.

KING RASPBERRY.

Round, above, medium size, light crimson color, drupes large, with suture very plainly marked; moderately firm, juicy, flavor rich sub-acid, quality good.

This is one of our most valuable red raspberries for planting in Minnesota, proving to be a very productive, profitable, commercial variety. It is so healthy and hardy that many of our fruit growers do not give it any winter protection and they raise good crops of fruit. While it may be grown in many localities without laying down and covering with earth, further north we would advise winter protection.

We have a small stock of the plants for sale at the following prices, sent by express:

10 good, strong plants	\$1.00
25 good, strong plants	2.00

50 good, strong plants	3.00
100 good, strong plants	4.00

Address all orders to

ELLIOT & REDPATH,

1412 West 47th St.,

Minneapolis, Minn.

DO NOT OVERLOOK THE SPECIAL OFFER.

To everyone ordering the Carrie gooseberry, we will send our **specially prepared circular**, giving complete instructions to new and inexperienced planters, for preparing the ground, pruning, gathering and marketing the fruit, and how to protect the bushes from injurious insects and fungous diseases; also some valuable receipts for the housewife to use in preserving and preparing the fruit for family use.

**REMEMBER THE "CARRIE" GOOSEBERRY
"MAKES GOOD" AND IS A MONEY-MAKER.**

No. 185. Inspection completed Aug. 10, 1907.

MINNESOTA AGRICULTURAL EXPERIMENT
STATION.

Office of State Entomologist.

St. Anthony Park, Aug. 15, 1907.

CERTIFICATE OF INSPECTION.

This is to certify that the stock at the nursery and premises of Elliot & Redpath Nursery of Crystal Bay, Minn., Elliot & Redpath, Proprietors, has been carefully examined in compliance with the law and that it is apparently free from dangerously injurious insects and contagious diseases.

This certificate is good until Aug. 10, 1908, unless revoked, and covers only stock actually on the premises when examined.

F. L. WASHBURN, State Entomologist.

BARGAIN ORDER.

- 1 One year old Carrie Gooseberry.
- 5 " " " Seedling Apple Trees.
- 5 King Raspberry Plants.
- 5 New Seedling Strawberry Minnetonka.
- 10 Bederwood " Plants.
- 10 Splendid Strawberry Plants.
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- 36 Plants delivered free by mail for only \$2.00.

The Carrie Gooseberry **MAKES GOOD**

Wherever it is planted



A branch 15 inches long of "Carrie" Gooseberry when cut from the bush it had over 200 berries.